WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4081

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 7, 1993

Application of S & W BUS)
SERVICE, INC., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-93-15

By application filed March 29, 1993, and amended April 5, 1993, S & W Bus Service, Inc. (S&W or applicant), a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

S&W's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, equipment, facilities, safety fitness, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

S&W proposes to commence operations with a 47-passenger coach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of S&W's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That S & W Bus Service, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, April 19, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That S & W Bus Service, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, May 10, 1993, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), or comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Monday, May 10, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a

copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. George H. Strader, President, S & W Bus Service, Inc., P.O. Box 54039, Washington, DC 20032.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Monday, May 10, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. George H. Strader, President, S & W Bus Service, Inc., P.O. Box 54039, Washington, DC 20032.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow Jr. Acting Executive Director